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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER ARRON TO WASHINGTON

REF : STATE 29661

1. THE KARAMAT ALI WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING PRIME MINISTER ARRON IS NOT REPEAT NOT THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS BUT RATHER EWALD KARAMAT ALI, WHO IS YOUNGER BROTHER OF MINISTER AND OLDER BROTHER OF AMBASSADOR KARAMAT IN WASHINGTON. EWALD KARAMAT ALI IS LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER BUT DOES NOT NOW OCCUPY A GOVERNMENT POSITION. HE IS A WELL-KNOWN LAWYER AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION WHICH WROTE THE CONSTITUTION FOR SURINAM IN ANTICIPATION OF INDEPENDENCE. HE IS ONE OF THE SURINAM MEMBERS OF THE NETHERLANDS-SURINAM COMMISSION WHICH ACTS FOR THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN REGULATING THE DEVELOPMENT AID UNDERTAKEN BY THE NETHERLANDS AT THE TIME OF INDEPENDENCE. FURTHER, KARAMAT ALI IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GRASSALCO (GRASSHOPPER ALUMINUM COMPANY), THE SURINAM GOVERNMENT ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLOITING BAUXITE IN WESTERN SURINAM. EWALD KARAMAT SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, HAS AN OUTGOING PERSONALITY AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ONE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S CLOSEST ADVISORS ON POLITICAL AS WELL AS LEGAL MATTERS.

2. WE HAVE RECONFIRMED THAT VAN DER GELD AND HERING ARE ALSO
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ACCOMPANYING ARRON. ARRIVAL FLIGHT AND TIME REMAIN AS GIVEN
PARA 2 PARAMARIBO 0069 BUT PARTY NOW EXPECTS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 20 (FLIGHT AND TIME NOT YET KNOWN) RATHER THAN FEBRUARY 19. EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, IS WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. GOS CONTINUES HIGHLY INTERESTED IN SCHEDULE FOR ARRON IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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